

Teaching Foreign Languages

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Appealing to different learning styles in language learning

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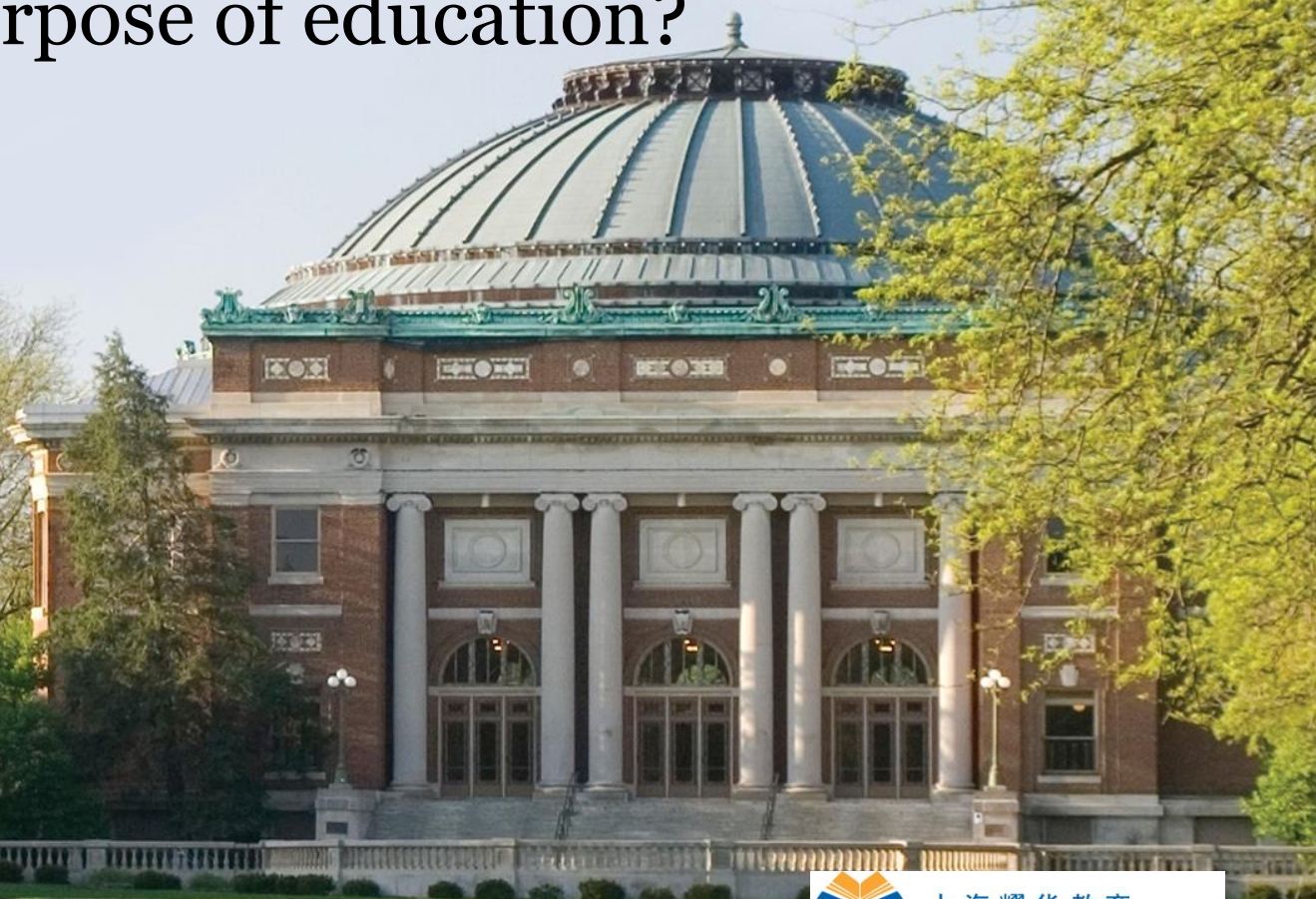
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What is the purpose of education?



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Reflection on Your own Learning Needs

- Do you prefer to learn by listening and observing, or by actively participating?
- Do you prefer to learn new information by reading or viewing it, by listening to it delivered verbally, by writing, or through active movement?
- Would you prefer to learn by thinking through things on your own, or by interacting with other learners?



- As students progress in the educational system, the teaching methods become more focused on exams and lectures versus comprehension.
- Using minimal teaching strategies also limits creativity and independent thinking
- Real long term learning does not take place



Methods of Education

- Art
- Audio
- Experiment
- Discussions
- Video
- Touch
- Real life experience
- Self Reflection



Ways to teach water

- Definition
- Chemical make up: H_2O
- Drink it
- Touch it
- Draw it
- Listen to it



Language Teaching and Learning Resources: Making a Lasting Impression by Dinah Armstead



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Listening Writing Reading Speaking

Songs- great mnemonic tools

Stories- perfect for meaningful contexts.

Story-Songs

Technology Tools:

1. PollsEverywhere.com
2. Cellphone activity



ESL WEB Resources:

www.Quizlet.com

- flashcards
- vocabulary lists
- vocabulary games
- vocabulary quizzes



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Words don't have meaning, meaning has words

comprehensible input + 1 Krashen



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1. THINK ABOUT THIS PICTURE
2. DESCRIBE THIS PICTURE TO YOUR PARTNER.



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Thank You!



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ESL teaching in Public Schools in the USA

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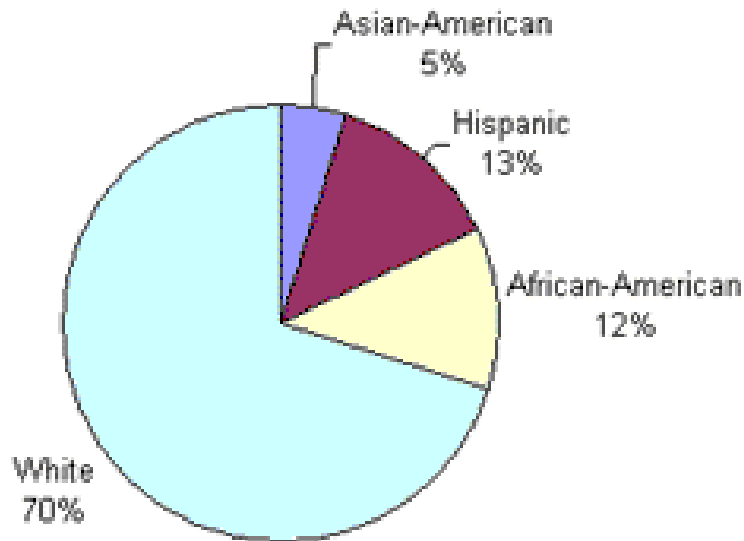
Need of ESL in the US

- English-only Movement
 - Immigrant students
 - Temporary Students to visit
- Bilingual education
 - Students who have one family member who speaks different language other than English/ shares different culture
 - Students who learn second language other than English
- Students with special needs
 - Students with learning disabilities in Language and Literacy



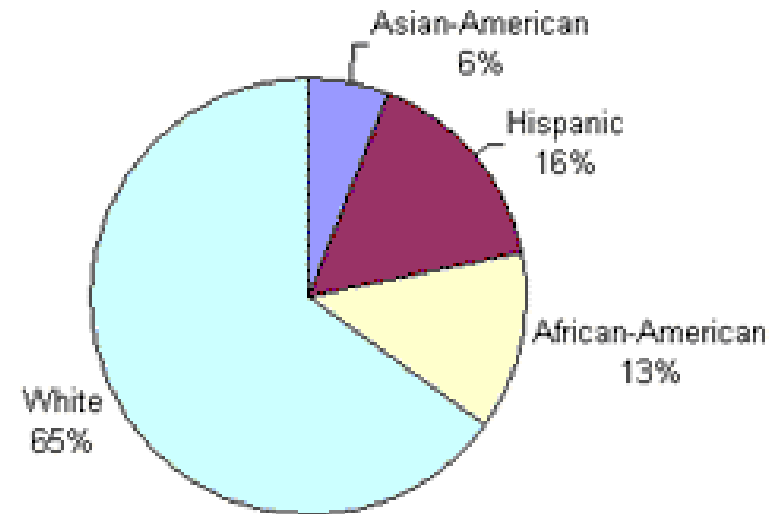
Percent of U.S. Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2005 and 2015F

2005



Source: US Census Bureau

2015F



- Since 1980, the number of Hispanics in the U.S. has grown five times faster than the rest of the population, making the United States the third largest Spanish-speaking country in the world. Seventy percent of net US population growth is the result of immigration, with 50% coming from Hispanic immigrants
- By 2015, nearly half of the population younger than the age of 25 will be non-white ([45%](#)).
- The population explosion and geographic dispersion of Hispanics are a key driver of diversity in younger generations.



The qualifications to be an ESL/ Bilingual teacher

- Certified (Public)
- Qualified to have a certain second language skills other than English
 - official test
 - same culture
- 1 year of teaching practice



Who is the ESL teacher?

- Teachers
 - Who are teaching ESL in the school with ESL program
 - Who are teaching English for one block with pull-out students everyday
 - Who is active to communicate with their head teacher and teachers from other subjects
 - Who is familiar with their culture
 - Who is respectful with their culture/ learning
 - Who can help improve their English or second language
 - Who can bridge ESL learning to mainstream



ESL teaching

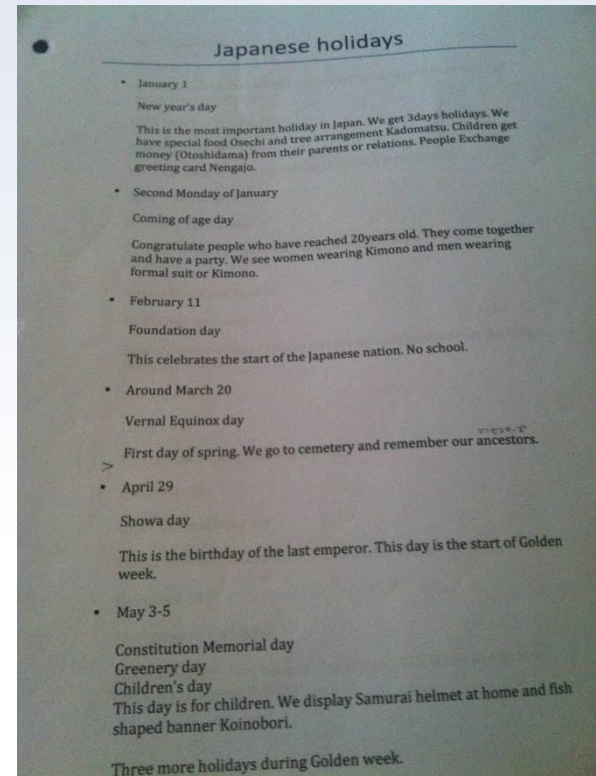
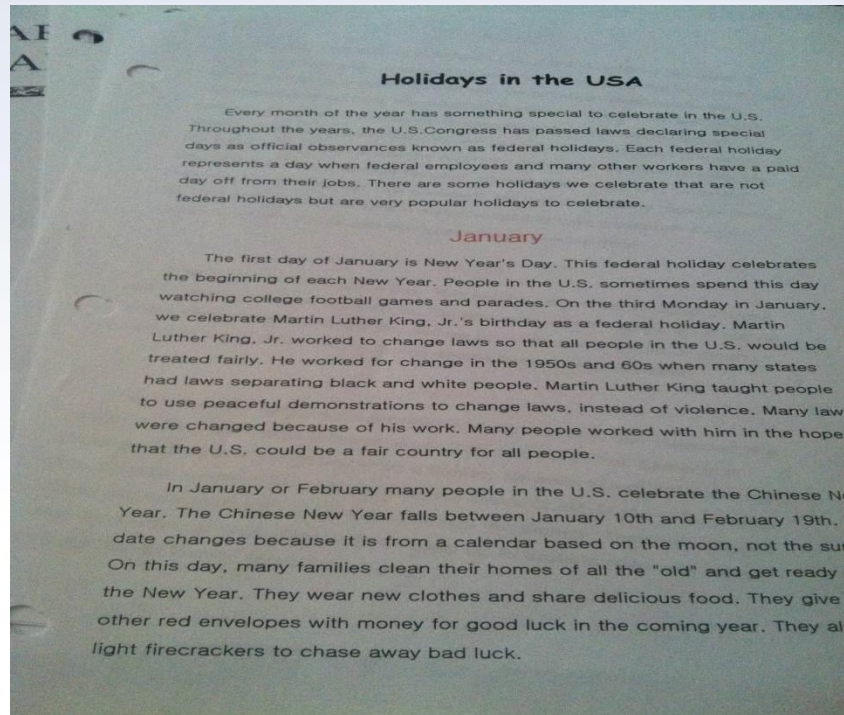
- Find their needs
- Find their levels
- Help them improve language and literacy
- Help them keep their heritage language
- Help them improve their cognitive skills
- Help them learn the content in subject
- Help them communicate with their teacher



ESL Learning

Through....

- activities related their culture



ESL Learning

Through.....

- practice English as a Second language
- content (practical/ authentic/ useful)
- reading literature
- reading textbook
- researching
- school project



Thank you!!

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